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SUBJECT: FIRST PHASE OF AMTORG TRIAL

1. TRIAL OF DAVID SCHNEIDER, YOUNG MAN ACCUSED OF CRIMINAL TRESPASS IN THIRD DEGREE AT AMTORG OFFICES, HELD BEFORE JUDGE LEON BECKER ALL DAY APRIL 22. THIS CASE WAS SEPARATED FROM BALANCE OF CASE SCHEDULED FOR HEARING APRIL 26. REASON FOR SEPARATION WAS CLAIM BY SCHNEIDER, A FRESHMAN IN PHYSICS AT MIT THAT HE HAD GONE TO AMTORG TO PROCURE MATERIAL ON "TOCAMAK" MACHINE WHICH HAD BEEN DEVELOPED BY SOVIETS IN 1962 AND WAS NEW DEVICE FOR OBTAINING THERMO NUCLEAR ENERGY.

2. DISTRICT ATTORNEY MICHAEL HAWNES PRODUCED AS WITNESSES LUDMILA DEVINA (AMTORG) & JOSEPH FEINSTEIN (AMTORG). MR. BLOCKHIN, V.P. OF AMTORG AND THREE 17TH PRECINCT POLICEMEN. SOVIET CONSUL KOVALEROV WAS PRESENT AT TRIAL.

3. SCHNEIDER CLAIMED HE HAD NO CONNECTION WITH JDL AND ALTHOUGH HE HAD WALKED 19 FLOORS TO GET TO AMTORG OFFICES, HAD BEEN INNOCENTLY CAUGHT UP IN CONFUSION EXISTING BY JDL ASSAULT ON OFFICE.

4. JUDGE BECKER FOUND SCHNEIDER GUILTY OF CRIMINAL TRESSPASS IN THIRD DEGREE. AFTER LECTURING SCHNEIDER ON RIGHT OF PROTEST AND FACT THAT PEN WAS MIGHTER THAN SWORD

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HE GAVE SCHNEIDER UNCONDITIONAL DISCHARGE.
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